Barbarians At the Gates

Well, not always. Whores sneak them in. After a bit, one says Don't go you hairy babbler! She was new, from countryside, not as patriotic as the other girls. Soon his brother comes in to buy weapons. Next, guards fall asleep and hordes follow, then it becomes 2-way with prophets leaving the city to scream, along with peddlers & medicine men. Afterwards the gates left wide always. Most who fled trickle back. Generations pass & nobody can tell who anybody was. If you have a particular nose, you're original & noble. But many ridicule it.